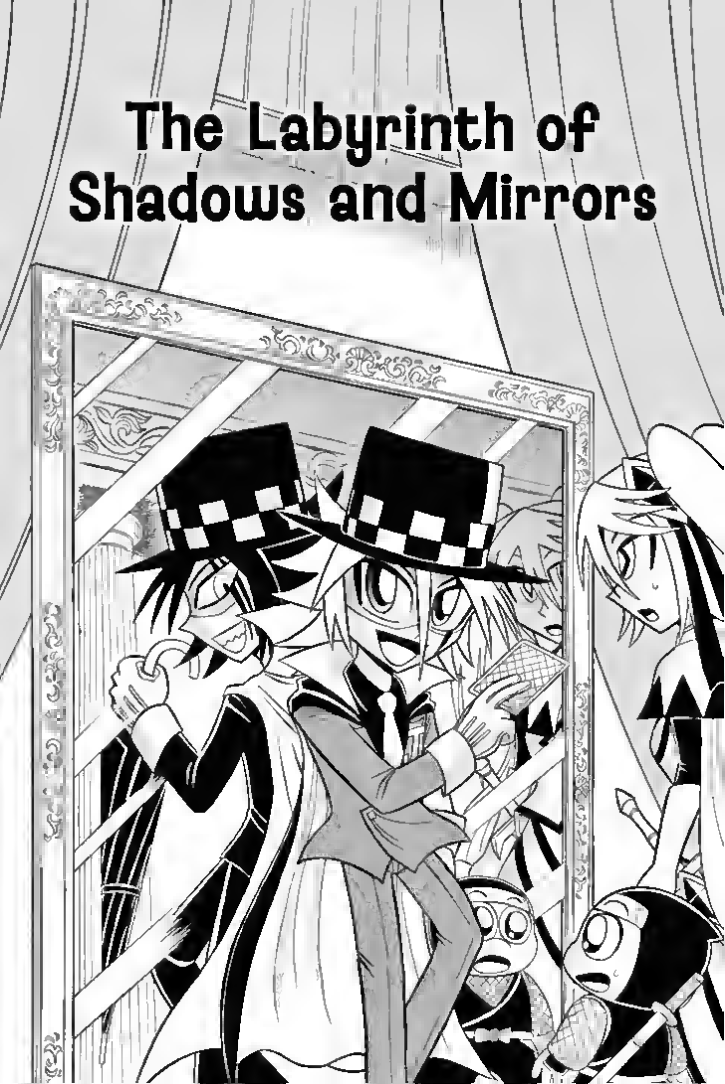
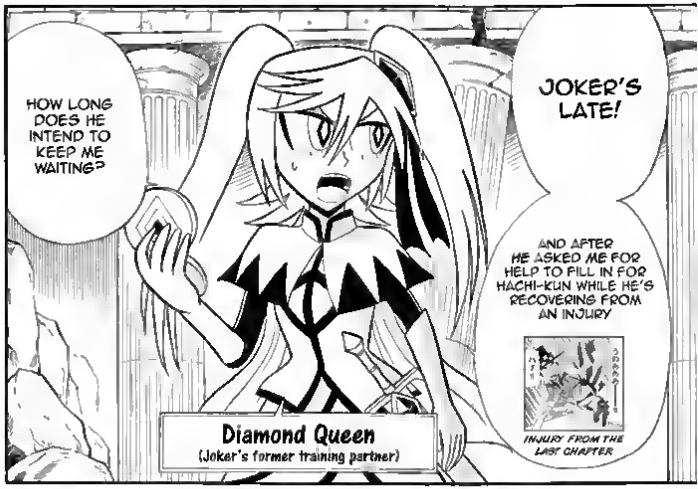
The Labyrinth of Shadows and Mirrors



Greece at the entrance of underground ruins


HOW LONG DOES HE INTEND TO KEEP ME WAITING?
JOKER'S LATE!
AND AFTER HE ASKED ME FOR HELP TO FILL IN FOR HACHI-KUN WHILE HE'S RECOVERING FROM AN INJURY
INJURY FROM THE LAST CHAPTER
Diamond Queen
(Joker's former training partner)

THERE HE IS!
FOR GOODNESS SAKE! YOU'RE A PHANTOM THIEF! YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE HERE WHEN YOU SAY YOU WILL BE!!

MAYBE I'LL TAKE A BIGGER CUT OF THE TREASURE AS YOUR PUNISHMENT?
YOU'RE LATE. L-A-T-E! JOO-KER--?

GET AWAY FROM HIM !!!
LOOK OUT, QUEEN !!
TWO JOKERS !?
EH?

GUH-!
ARE YOU ALRIGHT QUEEN!?
WHO IS THAT GUY...?
YOU KNOW HIS FACE PRETTY WELL AT LEAST
HE ATTACKED ME TOO JUST A MINUTE AGO
IT'S BEEN A WHILE, HASN'T IT SHADOW!!
Shadow Joker

He uses any means necessary to steal treasure The reason why he masquerades as Joker is unknown
"Shadow Joker" So far, he has challenged the likes of Joker and Spade several times
OH NO!
I'M HERE FOR THE "TREASURE OF OLYMPUS" YOU'RE AFTER!
KUKUKU... I'M GLAD YOU REMEMBER ME.
HOLD IT RIGHT THERE!!
HE'S ALWAYS GETTING IN MY WAY.
THAT CREEP~~
WHICH WAY DID HE GO?
"GUN!"

I SEE HIM! HE'S OVER THERE, ISN'T HE!?
WAIT!
IT'S JUST A STONE STATUE.
They were made to look pretty realistic, huh?
UUGH
!?
DON'T BE SILLY YOU REALIZE THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE, RIGHT?
NO, BUT, I SWEAR IT JUST
THE STONE STATUE JUST TALKED ~~!?

HOW SHOULD I KNOW? I'VE GOT TOO MANY ENEMIES WITH GRUDGES AGAINST ME TO REMEMBER THEM ALL
WHY IS HE SO BENT ON COMPETING WITH YOU?
BY THE WAY, ABOUT THAT SHADOW GUY
MORE STONE STATUES !?
!?
"Medusa" is a mythical monster that can turn anyone who looks at her face to stone
It's said that originally, this place was modeled after the Greek myth "the extermination of Medusa."
I GET IT NOW SO THIS IS THE TRAP SET FOR THIEVES IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE TREASURE, HUH...?
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TRESSPASSERS WOULD THINK THE MONSTER IS REAL AND HIGHTAIL IT OUT OF HERE!
IF YOU WERE TO SET UP A BUNCH OF STONE STATUES IN OLD RUINS WITH THAT KIND OF LEGEND BEHIND IT,

THERE'S A GIRL HERE IN A PLACE LIKE THIS!?
EXCUSE ME
WOULD YOU HAPPEN TO HAVE A MIRROR I COULD BORROW?
WHAT'S WRONG? ARE YOU ALRIGHT!?
DON'T HAND OVER YOUR MIRROR TO HER!!
STOP !!
YEAH... HERE YOU GO. DID YOU GET SOMETHING STUCK IN YOUR EYE?

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GET OUT HERE AND FACE ME!
SHADOW
!?

M-MEDU-SA!?
SHE WASN'T JUST A LEGENDARY MONSTER!?
HAHAHAHA! YOU FOOLS LURED HERE BY TREASURE.
YOU'LL BE TURNED TO STONE, AND BECOME A PART OF MY LABYRINTH FOR ALL ETERNITY!
You're kidding me.?
YOU IDIOTS! DON'T JUST STAND THERE SLACK-JAWED!!

TURN TO STONE !!
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UWAA AH-!!

QUEE
-N!!
IT'S ALREADY TOO LATE FOR HER
GIVE IT UP
It can't be.
How could something like this happen ?
GAAH -!?
HAH!

IF I HAVE THIS, I CAN DEFEAT THAT MONSTER
I NEEDED THIS MIRROR
IT'S NOT LIKE I WAS TRYING TO SAVE YOU GUYS
According to the myth, Medusa was defeated by the hero Perseus
Perseus was able to escape being turned to stone by using his shield, which was polished enough to act as a mirror. When Medusa looked into it—
He chopped off her head...
THAT BELONGS TO QUEEN!
GIVE IT BACK!
Eh?
SMASH

YOU HUMANS ARE GETTING TOO CARRIED AWAY..
SHE'S STILL OKAY!!
HER BODY DIDN'T BREAK!
UOOO OOH~!! THAT WAS CLOSE ~~!!
I DON'T NEED YOU FOLLOWING ME TOO!!
H-HERE SHE COMES~!!
THAT FACE IS HORRIFYING!

LOOK THIS WAY, BOTH OF YOU~ ~~~ ~~!!
KEEEEEEEEEH~!!
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SHUT IT! GO TURN TO STONE BY YOURSELF!!
LEMME SEE THAT! I NEED A MIRROR TO USE!
JUST HANG IN THERE, QUEEN!!
IF I CAN DEFEAT HER, I MIGHT BE ABLE TO BREAK THE STONE CURSE!!
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AS IF I'LL LET YOU !!
OH NO!!
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UWAA AAH-!!
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IMAGE GUM!!
THEY'RE A TENACIOUS PAIR...
!!

ONCE MEDUSA GETS HERE, THERE'LL BE NOWHERE TO RUN WITH THE TREASURE!!
BLAST! THIS IS JUST A DEAD END!!
—SO THIS IS "THE TREASURE OF OLYMPUS"!?
WHAT WAS THAT !?
YOU WANNA GO!?
WE WOULDN'T BE IN THIS MESS IF YOU'D JUST HANDED THE MIRROR OVER TO ME SOONER
HEEEY~!!
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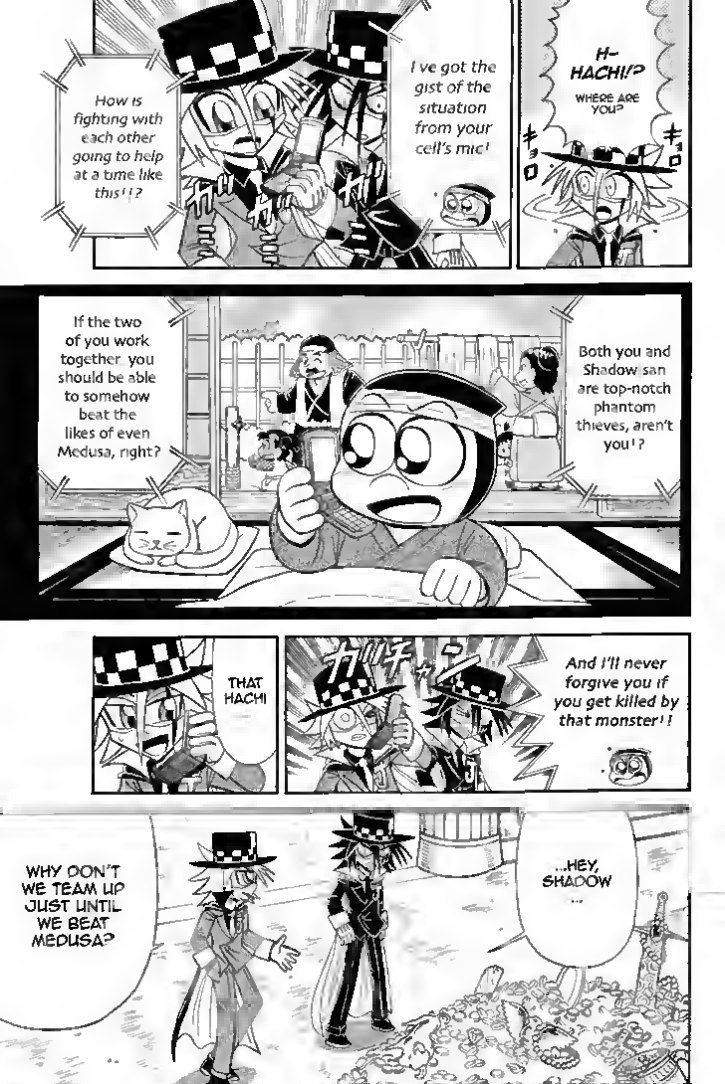
How is fighting with each other going to help at a time like this!!?
I've got the gist of the situation from your cell's mic!
H-HACHI!?
WHERE ARE YOU?
If the two of you work together, you should be able to somehow beat the likes of even Medusa, right?
Both you and Shadow san are top-notch phantom thieves, aren't you!?
THAT HACHI
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And I'll never forgive you if you get killed by that monster!!
WHY DON'T WE TEAM UP JUST UNTIL WE BEAT MEDUSA?
..
..HEY, SHADOW
...

A MIRROR... HUH...?
BUT YOU REALIZE WE DON'T HAVE A MIRROR ANYMORE, RIGHT?
'TCH, GUESS I'VE GOT NO OTHER CHOICE...
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OVER HERE, MEDUSA!!
I'LL BESTOW UPON THEM A FEAR LIKE NO OTHER AND TURN THEM INTO STONE STATUES
NOW, WHERE COULD THOSE TWO BE...?

THIS WAY, I CAN FIGHT WITHOUT WORRYING ABOUT BEING TURNED TO STONE
NOW WHAT'LL YOU DO?

WHA!?
A MIRROR!?

IMPOSSIBLE! THERE SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN A MIRROR LIKE THAT IN THE LABYRINTH!!
KUUH...
THEN ALL I HAVE TO DO IS KEEP MY DISTANCE!
TAKE THIS!!
HAAH-!!

NOW THEN, WHAT'S YOUR NEXT MOVE?
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SO FULL OF YOURSELVES -!!
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YOU HUMANS ARE ALL THE SAME.
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HM!?
WHAT'S SO FUNNY?!!
SO THAT'S WHAT IT WAS !!
AHAHA HAHAHA! NOW I GET IT!

THAT MIR-ROR IS A FAKE !!
YOUR SHADOW IS BEING CAST IN THE WRONG DIREC-TION !!
The correct way for the shadow to stretch

SHE FIGURED IT OUT ALREADY !!?
DARN IT!!

THE TWO OF YOU DRESSED ALIKE, AND THEN COMPLETELY MIMICKED THE OTHER'S MOVEMENTS,
A wooden frame with a transparent film (image gum) attatched
I SEE NOW! IT WASN'T A MIRROR FROM THE BEGINNING!!
ALL SO A SIMPLE FRAME WOULD LOOK LIKE A MIRROR!!
H-HERE SHE COMES!
DID YOU THINK YOU COULD FOOL ME WITH A THING LIKE THAT!!?

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME HUMANS HAVE GIVEN ME THIS MUCH TROUBLE!!
YOU WILL BE-COME MINE FOR ALL ETER-NITY !!
AS STONES !!
STONES !!

BECOMES STONE!!!
UWAAAAAH-!!
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HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA!!
We're done for.

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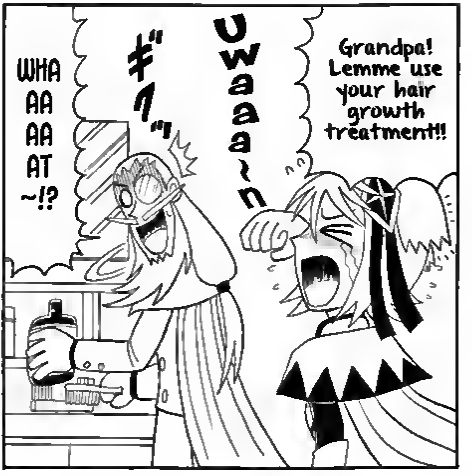
--!!?
WHAAAAAAAAAAT~
!!?
JUST KIDDING.
EH!?
MEDUSA!!
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO FELL FOR OUR TRAP!!
!?

DON'T YOU REMEMBER?
THIS IS WHERE YOU BROKE THE BRIDGE ATTACKING US...
GYA AA AA ~!!
SO THAT YOU WOULDN'T NOTICE THAT THE BRIDGE WAS FABRI-CATED!!
Breaks when over a certain weight (image gum)
THAT BOGUS MIRROR A SECOND AGO WAS A FAKE-OUT
THIS CAN'T BEEE EE~!!
IMPOS-SIBLE!
THAT'S RIDICU-LOUS!

YO, SO YOU'RE AWAKE, QUEEN?
HEY, WE'RE SPLITTING THE TREASURE EXACTLY DOWN THE MIDDLE, RIGHT?
Yeah, that makes us even
MASTER WOULD'VE KILLED ME IF YOU DIED.
YOU REALLY GAVE ME A SCARE THERE
AH-!
THAT DOESN'T MAKE US EVEN AT ALL...
I SAVED YOU IN THE END, SO CAN'T YOU LET IT GO!?
I BET IT'S YOUR FAULT, ISN'T IT!?
WHAT HAPPENED TO MY HAIR!?
怪盗ジョーカー
PHANTOM THIEF JOKER
THE LABYRINTH OF SHADOWS AND MIRRORS
FIN

YOU DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM WITH IT, RIGHT?
OH? SO YOU WERE ABLE TO GET YOUR HANDS ON SOME TREASURE, HM...?
FOR WHAT PURPOSE I'VE MADE YOU WHO YOU ARE TODAY...?
Professor Clover
(from volume 8)
...HOWEVER, SHADOW, YOU HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN, I HOPE?
JOKER, SILVER HEART, AND THE PEOPLE CLOSEST TO THEM...
I KNOW, PROFESSOR
YEAH...
WHO OBLIT-ERATES THEM ALL!!
ONE DAY I'LL BE THE ONE


Grandpa! Lemme use your hair growth treatment!!
Uwaa~n
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WHAAAAAT~!?

Shadow Joker

Age: ??? Blood type: ??? Star sign: Gemini

Favorite drink Coffee (black)

Favorite book The Dark Half (by Stephen King)

Favorite game Othello

Due to low blood pressure, he has trouble waking up in the morning. On nights with a full moon, he gets fired up and becomes more brutal than usual. When he was a child, he met Joker and Silver Heart once before, but neither of them remember.

Black Speeder

Length: 285 cm Weight: 165 kg Max speed: 381 km/h

Bloody Rain

Features: Fires beams and can rotate to fly through the sky